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Please cancel claims 1-56 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

1 57. (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for
2 processing media data, said method comprising:
3 retrieving from a digital storage system a set of data which
4 indicates how to transmit a time related sequence of media data according to a
5 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of
6 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media
7 data.

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1 58. (New) A method as in claim 57 further comprising:
2 transmitting packets of data representing said time related
3 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 59. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein for each of said packets,
2 said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image data or a
3 sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of media
4 data.

1 60. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein said method further
2 comprises packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to
3 said set of data.

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1 61. (New) A machine readable medium containing executable
2 program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system
3 cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:
4 retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time
5 related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein
6 said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with and separate
7 from said time related sequence of media data.

1 62. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61, said method
2 further comprising:
3 transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of
4 media data according to said set of data.

1 63. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said
2 set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1 64. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61 wherein said
2 transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1 65. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said
2 method further comprises:

3 determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;
4 packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to
5 said set of data;
6 wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time
7 related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said
8 packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related
9 sequence of media data.

1 66. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 65, wherein the
2 method further comprises:
3 transmitting packets of data representing said time related
4 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 67. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 66, wherein for
2 each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence

3 of image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related
4 sequence of media data.

1 68. (New) An apparatus comprising:
2 a port configured to receive a set of data associated with
3 transmission of a time related sequence of media data according to a
4 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of
5 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media
6 data;
7 a processing unit coupled to said port to receive said set of data,
8 said processing unit packetizing said time related sequence of media data
9 according to said set of data.

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1 69. (New) The apparatus of claim 68, further comprising a transmitter
2 coupled to said processing unit, said transmitter for transmitting packets of data
3 representing said time related sequence of media data according to said
4 transmission protocol.

1 70. (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein for each of said
2 packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image

3 data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of
4 media data.

1 71. (New) An apparatus for processing media data, said apparatus
2 comprising:
3 a means for retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit
4 a time related sequence of media data according to a
5 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time
6 related sequence of data associated with and separate from
7 said time related sequence of media data; and
8 a means for packetizing said time related sequence of media data
9 according to said set of data.

1 72. (New) The apparatus of claim 71, further comprising:
2 a means for transmitting packets of data representing said time
3 related sequence of media data.

1 73. (New) The apparatus of claim 72, wherein for each of said
2 packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image
3 data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of
4 media data.

1 74. (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for
2 processing media data, said method comprising:

3 retrieving a first time related sequence of data to indicate how to
4 transmit a second time related sequence of data according to a transmission
5 protocol, wherein said second time related sequence of data is associated with
6 time-based media, and wherein said first time related sequence of data is
7 associated with said second time related sequence of data; and
8 packetizing said second time related sequence of data according
9 to said first time related sequence of data.

1 75. (New) A method as in claim 74, further comprising:
2 transmitting packets of data representing said second time related
3 sequence of data according to said transmission protocol.

1 76. (New) A method as in claim 75, wherein for each of said packets,
2 said first time related sequence of data refers to at least one of a sequence of
3 image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said second time
4 related sequence of data.

1 77. (New) A method as in claim 76, wherein said second time related
2 sequence of data is stored on a read-only memory (ROM).

1 78. (New) A machine readable medium containing executable
2 program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system
3 cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:
4 retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time
5 related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein
6 said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with said time
7 related sequence of media data.

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1 79. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78, said method
2 further comprising:
3 transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of
4 media data according to said set of data.

1 80. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said
2 set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1 81. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78 wherein said
2 transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1 82. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said
2 method further comprises:

3 determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;
4 packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to
5 said set of data;
6 wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time
7 related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said
8 packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related
9 sequence of media data.

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1 83. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 82, wherein the
2 method further comprises:

3 transmitting packets of data representing said time related
4 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 84. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 83, wherein for
2 each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence